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1. With regard to the present world situation the KKE defines its mission as follows:

- a. The armed struggle begun by the people of Korea is the beginning of the struggle of the oppressed countries to throw off the yoke of enslavement by American imperialism and to achieve the sovereignty and self-sufficiency of the people.
- b. The liberation of the Asiatic peoples with the participation of People's China is regarded as certain whenever the North Koreans get into a difficult spot.
- c. Such struggles as that of Korea will develop elsewhere. These struggles must be supported in various ways by all the other peoples through sabotaging war materials and the general war preparation of the Anglo-Americans. By its broad peace policy and generally by all possible means and methods, KKE must stop the arming of the United Kingdom and the United States.

2. Concerning the internal situation of Greece, the Communists are saying that the Americans have been terrified by the results of their economic policy directed against the people and even more by the decisive desire of the Greek people to fight for their livelihood. For this reason the Americans are preparing for the gradual return to power of the Palace clique by a carefully staged "demand of the people". Consequently KKE regards it more essential than at any other time that all the people come together in a Pan-Democratic Front and in a Peace Front.

3. In the field of the Party's political work anomalies have been observed that were caused by the removal of old officials and the assignment of some of them to the Paralegal Mechanism and others to the Party units in the rural districts. New and unknown persons are being used in the political work, and they have no prestige or followers among Party members in Athens. They are technically incompetent because they are not familiar with the area.

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4. The KOA set the following as the duties of the Party mechanism for August and September:
- a. To complete the organizational preparation of the Party mechanism as far as the KOB.
 - b. To collect signatures for peace.
 - c. To raise funds by taking up collections on a wide scale. These funds shall be used for those in prison or exiled and for their families.
 - d. To give every kind of support to the work of enlightenment in the Democratic Army Organization.
 - e. To furnish help to DSE for the Tenth Labor Congress.
 - f. To stop the rigid control of the Party penetrations; because this was now undertaken by a special representative of the Paralegal Mechanism. In the future this representative will also give instructions to the Party penetrations.
5. The KOA has succeeded in organizing a KOB of students. Kyriakos Papadodimas, a former professor who served as an officer in the guerrilla forces in the Peloponnese during the entire period of guerrilla warfare, is the instructor of the students' KOB. In an announcement in the 16 August 1950 issue of the clandestine newspaper, *Adouloti Athina*, this KOB applauded the tactics of the KKE and the decisions of the Seventh Plenum and stated that the students will be the advance guard in the people's struggles.
6. The Ninth "Achtida" Committee has been reorganized with a baker named Lambros (lna), recently released from a sanatorium at Melissia, as secretary. The position of enlightener and finance officer of the "Achtida" Committee was offered to Nicholas Berdesis, but he refused because he preferred a position in the KOP (Communist Organization of Piraeus).

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